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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. OSABE et al (see attached)

For:  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are:

52 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-375686  
filed December 11, 2000.  A certified copy is attached herewith.

Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
 discussed in the specification or  attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract  , Description 74 pages; and 12 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

Executed Declaration.

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Basic Fee			\$ 355	
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			\$ 710	
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